

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I - BOSTON**

**CLASS NO.: 1200
DELEGATION NO. 1-21**

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

DATE: July 11, 2003

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1. **PURPOSE AND LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

A. **Purpose.** To redelegate the authority contained in Delegation 1-21, issued by EPA Headquarters on April 22, 2002.

B. **Authority.** To sign and submit the documents listed below for publication in the Federal Register.

(1) Proposed and Final Rulemaking documents which correct previously published documents, make nonsubstantive changes to previously published documents, amend or change regulations without affecting their stringency, applicability, burden of compliance, or compliance costs.

(2) Technical amendments to the list of OMB information collection request (ICR) control numbers and relevant CFR cites codified at 40 CFR Part 9.

(3) General Notices, including but not limited to: extension or reopening of a public comment period; public hearings; availability of publications, reports, and guidelines; receipt of test data; filings; and application, registration, or certification information.

(4) Notices of advisory committee matters.

(5) Proposed State Implementation Plans, including revisions and compliance schedules.

(6) Notices of Proposed and Final Rulemakings under Sections 111(d) and 129(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7411(d) and 7429(b)(2).

2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.**

A. The authorities under 1.B.(1), 1.B.(5) and 1.B.(6) are delegated to the Deputy Regional Administrator, Office of the Regional Administrator.

B. The authorities under 1.B.(2), 1.B.(3) and 1.B.(4) are delegated to the Directors, Office of Administration and Resources Management (OARM); Office of Ecosystem Protection

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(OEP); Office of Site Remediation and Restoration (OSRR); Office of Environmental Stewardship (OES); and Office of Environmental Measurement and Evaluation (OEME), who may exercise these authorities independently.

3. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. These authorities may not be redelegated.

4. LIMITATIONS. The Deputy Regional Administrator and the Director(s) are responsible for ensuring compliance with all current regulatory statutes, executive orders and presidential memoranda, including but not limited to, the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq.); Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et.seq.); Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (Pub. Law 104-4); Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801-808); the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note); Executive Order 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review); Executive Order 12875 (Intergovernmental Consultation); Executive Order 13045 (Children's Health Protection); Executive Order 13084 (Consultation with Tribal Governments); and Presidential Memorandum on Plain Language (June 1, 1998). Documents signed by the Deputy Regional Administrator or the Director(s) must be submitted to the Federal Register Officer in the Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, who is responsible for verifying the documents comply with all regulatory requirements prior to releasing the documents to the Office of Federal Register for publication.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES. There may be statute-specific delegations which involve the delegation of signature authority for Federal Register notices. Refer to the specific statute to determine if a statute-specific delegation applies.

6. SUPERSESSION. None.

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Robert W. Varney
Regional Administrator

July 11, 2003
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